

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR REDUCTION IN SENTENCE
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Reg. No: 43076-039

July 24, 2020
B2 Unit
RIS Request

Your request for Compassionate Release/Reduction in Sentence (RIS) has been reviewed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3582 (c)(1)(A). We will not be pursuing a request for compassionate release in your case.

A review of your request reveals you have submitted a request for a reduction in sentence based on inmates with a debilitating medical condition.

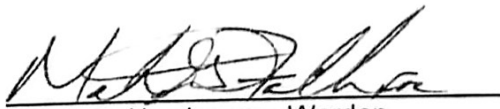
Program Statement 5050.50, states a request for a motion under 18 U.S.C. 4205(g) or 3582(c)(1)(A) shall be submitted to the Warden. Ordinarily, the request shall be in writing, and submitted by the inmate. An inmate may initiate a request when there are particularly extraordinary or compelling circumstances which could not be reasonably have been foreseen by the court at the time of sentencing. The criteria for a RIS request as an inmate with a debilitated medical condition requires that you are experiencing a deteriorating mental or physical health condition that substantially diminishes your ability to function in a correctional facility and conventional treatment promises no substantial improvement to your mental or physical condition. Further you can carry on self-care and are not confined to a bed or chair more that 50% of waking hours.

The Bureau of Prisons (BOP) is carefully monitoring the spread of the COVID-19 virus and taking extraordinary measures to contain it. As with any type of emergency situation, we carefully assess how to best ensure the safety of staff, inmates and the public.

Your current debilitated medical condition, with or without the spread of the COVID-19 virus, does not meet the criteria outlined in the paragraphs above. We recognize that you, like all of us, have legitimate concerns and fears about the spread and effects of the virus. However, your concern about being potentially exposed to, or possibly contracting COVID-19 does not currently warrant an early release.

Accordingly, your Request for Reduction in Sentence is denied. In the event you are not satisfied with this response and wish to appeal, you may contact your Unit Team to initiate an appeal in accordance with the Administrative Remedy Program. Please note, this appeal process begins with a BP-9 (Warden level).

I trust this addresses your concerns.


Jonathan Hemingway, Warden

7-30-20
Date